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PREFACE

THESE PROFILES CONSIST OF COLLECTIONS OF DATA ABOUT EACH OF THE 56 MONTANA COUNTIES, PRESENTED IN COMPUTER-GENERATED TABLES. STATISTICAL FACTS, SELECTED FROM GOVERNMENTAL PUBLICATIONS AND COMPUTER TAPES, ARE PRESENTED IN TABULAR FORM TO SERVE AS A CONVENIENT REFERENCE ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTS ABOUT EACH COUNTY. EXAMPLES OF BOTH COMPUTED AND DERIVED FIGURES IN THE TABLES PROVIDE A STARTING POINT FOR ANALYSIS.

IN THIS FOURTH EDITION, AN EFFORT IS MADE TO CONDENSE OR ELIMINATE THE LESS TIMELY DATA, TO ADD NEW TABLES OF CURRENT INTEREST, AND TO BRING UP TO DATE THE CONTINUING HISTORICAL SERIES. THE PLACEMENT OF COMPARATIVE STATE DATA ADJACENT TO COUNTY DATA IS AN ADDED FEATURE OF THIS EDITION.

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- TABLE 1.1 -
AREA AND POPULATION

ITEM	1980 LAND AREA SQ.MI.	1980 PERSONS	1980 PER SQ.MI.	POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	POPULATION 1970	POPULATION 1960	POPULATION 1950	POPULATION 1940
MONTANA	145,392	786,690	5.4	13.3	2.9	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456
FERGUS	4,340	13,076	3.0	3.7	-10.0	12,611	14,018	14,015	14,040

- TABLE 1.2 -
POPULATION BY RESIDENCE

ITEM	URBAN POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	URBAN POPULATION PERCENT OF TOTAL	URBAN POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	URBAN POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	RURAL POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	RURAL POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	RURAL POPULATION PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	RURAL POPULATION 1980 PERSONS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	416,402	52.9	12.3	9.5	370,288	14.4	-3.7	86,592
FERGUS	7,104	54.3	10.4	-13.1	5,972	-3.3	-6.6	879

- TABLE 1.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

ITEM	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS 1980	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1980	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1970	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1960	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1980	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1970	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1960
MONTANA	283,742	30.6	7.4	178,606	152,374	150,263	66,350	43,037	33,987
FERGUS	4,714	17.1	-4.1	3,034	2,758	3,181	1,192	909	703

SOURCE: TABLE 1.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONT
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TABLE 1.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28

- TABLE 1.4 -
POPULATION BY AGE: 1980, 1970, 1960

ITEM	ALL AGES	UNDER 10 YRS.	10 TO 19 YRS.	20 TO 29 YRS.	30 TO 39 YRS.	40 TO 49 YRS.	50 TO 59 YRS.	60 TO 69 YRS.	70 TO 79 YRS.	80 YRS. AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
1980											
MONTANA	786,690	124,693	137,161	145,534	109,454	76,688	73,920	64,290	36,841	18,109	29.0
FERGUS	13,076	1,912	2,237	1,914	1,560	1,239	1,395	1,348	918	553	32.6
1970											
MONTANA	694,409	129,312	148,964	93,724	73,940	77,397	73,901	50,463	30,678	16,030	27.1
FERGUS	12,611	2,197	2,662	1,207	1,228	1,483	1,402	1,091	824	517	32.0
1960											
MONTANA	674,767	160,150	117,809	78,460	84,502	83,141	61,827	46,255	33,142	9,481	27.6
FERGUS	14,018	3,323	2,298	1,360	1,717	1,651	1,230	1,125	1,018	296	30.2
PERCENT											
1980											
MONTANA	100.0	15.9	17.4	18.5	13.9	9.7	9.4	8.2	4.7	2.3	...
FERGUS	100.0	14.6	17.1	14.6	11.9	9.5	10.7	10.3	7.0	4.2	...
1970											
MONTANA	100.0	18.6	21.5	13.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	7.3	4.4	2.3	...
FERGUS	100.0	17.4	21.1	9.6	9.7	11.8	11.1	8.7	6.5	4.1	...
1960											
MONTANA	100.0	23.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	12.3	9.2	6.9	4.9	1.4	...
FERGUS	100.0	23.7	16.4	9.7	12.2	11.8	8.8	8.0	7.3	2.1	...

...NOT APPLICABLE

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28

- TABLE 1.5 -
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1980 AND 1970

POPULATION		CHANGE		COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (ESTIMATES)			
						*NET MIGRATION	
1980	1970	NUMBER	PERCENT	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NUMBER	PERCENT
13,076	12,611	465	3.7	1,842	1,547	170	1

- TABLE 1.6 -
POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE: 1980 AND 1970

RESIDENCE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	13,076	100.0	12,611	100.0	3.7
URBAN	7,104	54.3	6,437	51.0	10.4
RURAL	5,972	45.7	6,174	49.0	-3.3
IN PLACES 1000 TO 2500	0	0.0	0	0.0	...
IN PLACES LESS THAN 1000	879	6.7	988	7.8	-11.0
IN OTHER RURAL AREAS	5,093	38.9	5,186	41.1	-1.8

- TABLE 1.7 -
POPULATION BY RACE: 1980 AND 1970

RACE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	13,076	100.0	12,611	100.0	3.7
WHITE	12,905	98.7	12,503	99.1	3.2
NON-WHITE	171	1.3	108	0.9	58.3
INDIAN	124	0.9	65	0.5	90.8
OTHER	47	0.4	43	0.3	9.3

*NET MIGRATION = NET CHANGE - BIRTHS + DEATHS

SOURCE: TABLE 1.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONTANA AND MONTANA CENSUS & ECONOMIC INFORMATION CENTER, NET MIGRATION COMPUTATION
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- TABLE 1.8 -
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: 1980 AND 1970

AGE/SEX GROUP	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL, ALL AGES	13,076	100.0	12,611	100.0	3.7
UNDER 5	970	7.4	923	7.3	5.1
5 TO 17	2,735	20.9	3,640	28.9	-24.9
18 TO 59	6,552	50.1	5,616	44.5	16.7
60 TO 64	705	5.4	586	4.6	20.3
65 AND OVER	2,114	16.2	1,846	14.6	14.5
5 YEARS OLD	183	1.4	200	1.6	-8.5
18 YEARS OLD	248	1.9	186	1.5	33.3
UNDER 15	2,933	22.4	3,664	29.1	-20.0
MEDIAN AGE	32.6	...	32.0	...	1.9
MALE, ALL AGES	6,458	100.0	6,326	100.0	2.1
UNDER 5	505	7.8	484	7.7	4.3
5 TO 17	1,384	21.4	1,898	30.0	-27.1
18 TO 59	3,266	50.6	2,807	44.4	16.4
60 TO 64	354	5.5	288	4.6	22.9
65 AND OVER	949	14.7	849	13.4	11.8
5 YEARS OLD	86	1.3	102	1.6	-15.7
18 YEARS OLD	131	2.0	107	1.7	22.4
UNDER 15	1,492	23.1	1,914	30.3	-22.0
MEDIAN AGE	31.5	...	30.2	...	4.3
FEMALE, ALL AGES	6,618	100.0	6,285	100.0	5.3
UNDER 5	465	7.0	439	7.0	5.9
5 TO 17	1,351	20.4	1,742	27.7	-22.4
18 TO 59	3,286	49.7	2,809	44.7	17.0
60 TO 64	351	5.3	298	4.7	17.8
65 AND OVER	1,165	17.6	997	15.9	16.9
5 YEARS OLD	97	1.5	98	1.6	-1.0
18 YEARS OLD	117	1.8	79	1.3	48.1
UNDER 15	1,441	21.8	1,750	27.8	-17.7
MEDIAN AGE	33.8	...	33.5	...	0.9

...NOT APPLICABLE

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES

- TABLE 1.9 -
*HOUSEHOLDS AND **FAMILIES BY TYPE: 1980 AND 1970

ITEM	1980	1970	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	4,714	4,026	17.1
WITH PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	1,699	NA	NA
NUMBER OF ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS	1,192	909	31.1
WITH HOUSEHOLDER 60 YEARS AND OVER	643	NA	NA
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.64	3.05	-13.4
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	3,419	3,076	11.2
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	3,034	2,758	10.0
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	282	219	28.8
PERSONS PER FAMILY	3.20	3.63	-11.8

- TABLE 1.10 -
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE INTERCENSAL POPULATION. POPULATION PROJECTIONS: 1990 AND 2000
(STATE FIGURES SHOWN TO NEAREST THOUSAND; COUNTY FIGURES TO NEAREST HUNDRED)

ITEM	JULY 1, -- 1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	PROJECTIONS 1990	2000
MONTANA	789,000	784,000	771,000	759,000	749,000	737,000	727,000	719,000	711,000	860,000	936,000
FERGUS	13,000	12,800	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,400	12,300	12,500	12,600	13,300	13,600

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*HOUSEHOLD: ALL PERSONS WHO OCCUPY A GROUP OF ROOMS OR A SINGLE ROOM, WHICH CONSTITUTES A HOUSING UNIT WHEN IT IS OCCUPIED AS SEPARATE LIVING QUARTERS

**FAMILY: HOUSEHOLD HEAD AND ONE OR MORE OTHER PERSONS LIVING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE RELATED TO THE HEAD

SOURCE: TABLE 1.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES
TABLE 1.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, UNPUBLISHED DATA. MONTANA DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION, RESEARCH & STATISTICAL SERVICES BUREAU, REVISED COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS, SEPT 1981

- TABLE 2.1 -
CIVILIAN VETERANS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER	PERCENT VETERANS	WORLD WAR I	WORLD WAR II	KOREAN CONFLICT	VIETNAM ERA	MAY 1975 OR LATER ONLY	OTHER
MONTANA	580,565	18.7	2,042	38,619	17,231	33,270	3,497	13,931
FERGUS	9,834	18.1	45	681	266	493	57	241

- TABLE 2.2 -
CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND CRIME RATES: 1979 TO 1981
(SEVEN MAJOR INDEX CRIMES ONLY)

ITEM	1981 NO. OF OFFENSES	1981 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1980 NO. OF OFFENSES	1980 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1979 NO. OF OFFENSES	1979 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS
MONTANA	35,872	45.3	36,791	46.8	34,880	44.4
FERGUS	515	38.9	472	36.1	490	36.5

- TABLE 2.3 -
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS: 1980

ITEM	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL *RATE	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL *RATE	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) NUMBER	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) *RATE	PRIVATE HOSPITALS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS *RATE	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS *RATE
MONTANA	1,050	133.5	465	59.1	8,869	1,127.4	61	3,405	432.8	93	5,891	748.8
FERGUS	17	130.0	7	53.5	165	1,261.9	1	47	359.4	2	165	1,261.9

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

SOURCE: TABLE 2.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE
TABLE 2.2 MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL, CRIME IN MONTANA, ANNUAL
TABLE 2.3 DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCI., MONTANA HEALTH DATA BOOK & MEDICAL FACILITIES INVENTORY, 1980

- TABLE 2.4 -
SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS: 1980, 1970, 1960

ITEM	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1980						
MONTANA	14,208	125.0	6,664	176	8,336	4,940
FERGUS	204	83.3	150	1	152	83
1970						
MONTANA	12,622	95.1	6,597	272	6,919	3,051
FERGUS	175	68.6	145	3	136	40
1960						
MONTANA	17,448	32.3	6,525	421	5,883	2,003
FERGUS	317	18.9	155	9	116	31

- TABLE 2.5 -
BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES: SELECTED YEARS
(BASED ON POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1 FOR 1980, 1970, 1960; JULY 1 FOR OTHER YEARS)

ITEM	BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION									DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION								
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1970	1960	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1970	1960
MONTANA	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.3	17.5	16.7	16.1	18.2	25.9	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.9	8.7	9.5	9.7
FERGUS	17.8	15.6	16.3	15.6	14.1	14.0	12.2	13.9	22.6	11.7	11.5	11.0	11.6	10.1	13.5	12.5	11.5	11.1

SOURCE: TABLE 2.4 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
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- TABLE 2.6 -
PLACE OF BIRTH, *NATIVE POPULATION: 1980 AND 1970
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980	1970
TOTAL NATIVE POPULATION	12,846	12,252
BORN IN MONTANA	8,483	7,934
BORN IN DIFFERENT STATE	4,273	3,839
PERCENT OF TOTAL	33.3	31.3
BORN ABROAD, AT SEA, ETC.	90	67
STATE OF BIRTH NOT REPORTED	...	412

- TABLE 2.7 -
LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS: 1971 TO 1981
(BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY RESIDENCE; MARRIAGES AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS BY OCCURRENCE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1981	232	90.5	152	3	161	69
1980	204	83.3	150	1	152	83
1979	232	47.4	156	4	142	99
1978	209	90.9	156	0	145	66
1977	187	96.3	134	3	129	83
1976	182	60.4	175	2	133	81
1975	157	82.8	161	2	126	75
1974	180	72.2	159	0	131	55
1973	146	89.0	139	3	151	38
1972	174	92.0	178	2	143	47
1971	200	60.0	144	3	133	42

...NOT APPLICABLE

*PERSONS BORN IN THE U.S., IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, IN AN OUTLYING AREA OF THE U.S., OR AT SEA

SOURCE: TABLE 2.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, V.1, PT.28, MONTANA
TABLE 2.7 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)

- TABLE 2.8 -
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY *FOUR LEADING CAUSES: 1971 TO 1981
(RATES PER 100,000 RESIDENT POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1980 AND JULY 1, OTHER YRS)

YEAR	HEART DISEASE NUMBER	HEART DISEASE RATE	CANCER NUMBER	CANCER RATE	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) NUMBER	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) RATE	ACCIDENTS NUMBER	ACCIDENTS RATE
1981	40	307.7	37	284.6	15	115.4	5	38.5
1980	36	275.3	25	191.2	15	114.7	16	122.4
1979	46	323.9	26	183.1	14	98.6	14	98.6
1978	51	380.6	29	216.4	8	59.7	15	111.9
1977	41	308.3	22	165.4	15	112.8	8	60.2
1976	50	384.6	26	200.0	15	115.4	6	46.2
1975	49	379.8	26	201.6	12	93.0	13	100.8
1974	65	503.9	19	147.3	22	170.5	7	54.3
1973	55	433.1	13	102.4	11	86.6	10	78.7
1972	70	551.2	20	157.5	14	110.2	13	102.4
1971	54	425.2	30	236.2	19	149.6	9	70.9

- TABLE 2.9 -
MARITAL STATUS, PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, BY AGE: 1980

ITEM	MALE AGE 15+	MALE 15-24 YRS	MALE 25-34 YRS	MALE 35-59 YRS	MALE 60 YRS & OVER	FEMALE AGE 15+	FEMALE 15-24 YRS	FEMALE 25-34 YRS	FEMALE 35-59 YRS	FEMALE 60 YRS & OVER
TOTAL PERSONS	4,966	1,099	938	1,626	1,303	5,177	1,041	908	1,712	1,516
NEVER MARRIED	1,397	915	196	108	178	948	729	101	50	68
MARRIED, EXCEPT SEPARATED	3,110	158	660	1,376	916	3,114	272	725	1,422	695
SEPARATED	37	3	13	7	14	34	7	9	11	7
WIDOWED	146	0	0	16	130	753	0	5	84	664
DIVORCED	276	23	69	119	65	328	33	68	145	82

*FOUR LEADING CAUSES SHOWN REPRESENT EXPERIENCE OF ENTIRE STATE; AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTY MAY HAVE OTHER CAUSES OF DEATH WHICH SHOULD APPEAR AMONG THE TOP FOUR

SOURCE: TABLE 2.8 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 2.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 3.1 -
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER AND
PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER: 1980 AND 1970
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER				PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER					
		PERCENT COMPLETING				PERCENT COMPLETING				
ITEM	TOTAL	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	TOTAL	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
1980										
MONTANA	554,887	24.6	75.4	15.2	450,862	NA	25.6	74.4	17.5	NA
FERGUS	9,360	26.7	73.3	12.5	8,003	NA	27.5	72.5	14.0	NA
1970										
MONTANA	440,583	38.8	61.2	10.1	364,508	8.9	40.8	59.2	11.0	12.3
FERGUS	8,048*	42.4	57.6	8.2	7,144	9.2	42.4	57.6	8.6	12.2

- TABLE 3.2 -
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AND LABOR FORCE STATUS,
PERSONS 16 TO 19 YEARS OLD: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

			CIVILIAN PERSONS							
				NOT ENROLLED						
			ENROLLED	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			
ITEM	TOTAL	PERSONS IN ARMED FORCES	AS PERCENT OF PERSONS 16 TO 19	EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOR FORCE
MONTANA	60,644	574	71.9	6,602	1,425	1,929	2,661	1,157	2,690
FERGUS	919	0	79.2	93	40	9	22	5	22

NA NOT AVAILABLE
*SAMPLE TOTAL FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1970; 100 PERCENT DATA USED

SOURCE: TABLE 3.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980 AND 1970, COMPUTER TAPES
TABLE 3.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 3.3 -
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL LEVEL AND TYPE OF SCHOOL, PERSONS 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS 3 YEARS & OVER	PERCENT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	*ALL REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE	PRIVATE REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE
MONTANA	746,883	27.7	6,327	110,406	54,096	35,875	3,388	4,936	1,757	3,298
FERGUS	12,486	25.5	73	1,778	899	429	46	154	62	266

- TABLE 3.4 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE: 1976-77 THROUGH 1981-82

ITEM	- - - - - SCHOOL YEAR - - - - - 1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
***FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	2,675	2,562	2,632	2,435	2,323	2,201
KINDERGARTEN	146	143	127	115	122	120
FIRST GRADE	172	199	216	171	192	157
SECOND GRADE	203	162	202	197	160	177
THIRD GRADE	158	204	168	189	199	162
FOURTH GRADE	163	164	207	175	185	195
FIFTH GRADE	198	155	185	205	176	179
SIXTH GRADE	205	192	164	174	200	171
SEVENTH GRADE	219	198	208	175	172	198
EIGHTH GRADE	247	218	220	204	162	174
NINTH GRADE	248	238	215	192	193	158
TENTH GRADE	281	233	256	215	187	182
ELEVENTH GRADE	237	268	236	232	201	173
TWELFTH GRADE	244	217	265	222	210	181
UNGRADED AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	27	42	26	26	25	34

*"REGULAR SCHOOLS" INCLUDE NURSERY OTHER THAN CUSTODIAL DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, AND SCHOOLING WHICH LEADS TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR COLLEGE DEGREE. ATTENDANCE CAN BE EITHER BY DAY OR NIGHT, FULL OR PART TIME.
**INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY, NOT STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTAL HOME IS IN THE COUNTY BUT WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE
***KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME; ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE
TABLE 3.4 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA, ANNUAL

- TABLE 3.5 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO: 1975-76 THROUGH 1981-82

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
*FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	2,764	2,675	2,562	2,632	2,435	2,323	2,201
KINDERGARTEN	134	146	143	127	115	122	120
ELEMENTARY (1 - 8)	1,655	1,565	1,492	1,570	1,490	1,446	1,413
SECONDARY (9 - 12)	1,009	1,010	956	972	861	791	694
CLASSROOM TEACHERS	177	179	185	174	174	170	157
PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO (DERIVED)	15.6	14.9	13.8	15.1	14.0	13.7	14.0

- TABLE 3.6 -
GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR BUDGET SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL, ALL DISTRICTS: 1976-77 THROUGH 1981-82

	1976-77 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1977-78 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1978-79 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1980-81 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1981-82 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	3,960,350	4,574,247	4,710,921	5,029,088	5,421,766	5,900,959
SPECIAL EDUCATION	330,313	439,063	561,585	508,023	412,413	427,392
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	3,630,037	4,135,184	4,149,336	4,521,065	5,009,353	5,473,567
FOUNDATION SCHEDULE	2,246,244	2,556,025	2,496,446	2,636,334	2,723,971	3,066,611
PERMISSIVE LEVY AMOUNT	561,560	639,006	624,111	659,084	680,993	766,653
VOTED LEVY AMOUNT	822,234	940,154	1,028,777	1,225,647	1,604,389	1,640,303
**ANB (PUPILS)	2,847	3,049	2,686	2,657	2,488	2,390
***BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL	1,275	1,356	1,545	1,702	2,013	2,290

*INCLUDES UNGRADED/SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS; KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME, ALL OTHER, FULL TIME
**AVERAGE NUMBER BELONGING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PREVIOUS YEAR
***DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIAL EDUCATION

SOURCE: TABLE 3.5 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS (SOME UNPUBLISHED DATA)
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- TABLE 4.1 -
HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1980
(INCLUDING VACANT SEASONAL AND MICRATORY UNITS)

ITEM	URBAN 1980 HOUSING UNITS	URBAN PERCENT OF TOTAL	URBAN PERCENT CHANCE '70 TO '80	URBAN PERCENT CHANCE '60 TO '70	RURAL 1980 HOUSINC UNITS	RURAL PERCENT CHANCE '70 TO '80	RURAL PERCENT CHANCE '60 TO '70	1980 UNITS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	171,389	52.2	33.6	8.3	157,076	32.8	-7.3	37,738
FERCUS	2,942	54.6	15.9	NA	2,450	11.4	NA	425

- TABLE 4.2 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSINC UNITS--OCCUPANCY CHARACTERISTICS: 1980, 1970, 1960

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	OCCUPIED UNITS	OWNER OCCUPIED AS PERCENT OF ALL OCCUPIED	VACANT FOR SALE ONLY	*HOMEOWNER VACANCY RATE	VACANT FOR RENT	**RENTAL VACANCY RATE
1980							
MONTANA	315,015	283,742	68.6	3,739	1.9	10,997	11.0
FERCUS	5,239	4,714	73.0	44	1.3	129	9.2
1970							
MONTANA	240,304	217,304	65.7	1,846	1.3	8,102	9.8
FERCUS	4,708	4,026	69.2	59	2.1	225	15.3
1960							
MONTANA	220,544	202,240	64.0	1,845	1.4	7,497	9.3
FERCUS	4,612	4,199	66.5	29	1.0	169	10.7

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*VACANT UNITS FOR SALE DIVIDED BY ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR SALE
**VACANT UNITS FOR RENT DIVIDED BY ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR RENT

SOURCE: TABLE 4.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSINC: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE
TABLE 4.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSINC: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, COMPUTER TAPE; 1960, V.1, PT 28

- TABLE 4.3 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1980 AND 1970
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES WITH 2 OR MORE UNITS (PERCENT)	*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH MORE THAN 1 BATHROOM (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH 3 OR MORE BEDROOMS (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES BUILT 1970 TO 1980 (PERCENT)
1980							
MONTANA	315,098	66.2	20.8	12.9	32.8	47.9	30.7
FERGUS	5,255	73.0	14.2	12.9	27.7	49.9	17.3
1970							
MONTANA	240,755	74.1	18.9	7.0	20.1	43.1	...
FERGUS	4,700	81.7	13.4	4.8	17.1	35.4	...

- TABLE 4.4 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1980 AND 1970

ITEM	OCCUPIED UNITS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF ROOMS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS PER UNIT	PERCENT LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING	MEDIAN VALUE, SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED (DOL.)	MEDIAN CONTRACT RENT, SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED (DOL.)
1980						
MONTANA	283,742	5.0	2.3	2.3	46,500	165
FERGUS	4,714	5.0	2.3	2.7	33,300	126
1970						
MONTANA	217,304	4.7	2.6	6.6	14,000	71
FERGUS	4,026	4.8	2.4	7.2	10,300	61

...NOT APPLICABLE

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND

SOURCE: TABLE 4.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, COMPUTER TAPE
TABLE 4.4 IBID

- TABLE 4.5 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY PLUMBING & UTILIZATION CHARACTERISTICS: 1980 & 1970

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	5,239	4,708	4,714	4,026	1,271	1,242
WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	4,997	4,206	4,587	3,737	1,207	1,113
LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	242	502	127	289	64	129
NO PLUMBING FACILITIES	81	209	43	100	12	33
WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM, LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	...	...	6	NA	5	NA
TENURE BY PERSONS PER ROOM						
1.00 OR LESS	...	...	4,557	3,649	1,215	1,107
1.01 TO 1.50	...	...	124	265	43	91
1.51 OR MORE	...	...	33	112	13	44

- TABLE 4.6 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1980 & 1970
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	5,255	4,700	4,714	4,026	1,271	1,242
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
1 UNIT	3,834	3,841	3,508	3,267	738	771
2 UNIT	150	165	122	139	66	108
3 AND 4 UNITS	137	141	105	126	87	95
5 OR MORE UNITS	457	326	360	267	294	236
*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS, ETC.	677	227	619	227	86	32
STRUCTURES BY YEAR BUILT						
1979 TO MARCH 1980	223	...	198	...	31	...
1975 TO 1978	328	...	316	...	89	...
1970 TO 1974	358	...	306	...	37	...
1960 TO 1969	491	519	476	502	110	72
1950 TO 1959	741	697	690	654	129	150
1940 TO 1949	431	323	386	289	158	94
1939 OR EARLIER	2,680	3,161	2,342	2,581	717	926

NA NOT AVAILABLE
... NOT APPLICABLE

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND

SOURCE: TABLE 4.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, COMPUTER TAPE
TABLE 4.6 IBID

- TABLE 4.7 -
SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE: 1980
(WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
*SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED	2,013	476
VALUE LESS THAN $10,000	121	59
$10,000 TO $14,999	157	51
$15,000 TO $19,999	150	31
$20,000 TO $24,999	220	59
$25,000 TO $29,999	217	42
$30,000 TO $34,999	205	27
$35,000 TO $39,999	158	26
$40,000 TO $49,999	302	50
$50,000 TO $64,999	266	61
$65,000 TO $79,999	130	32
$80,000 TO $99,999	51	16
$100,000 TO $149,999	30	17
$150,000 OR MORE	6	5
MEAN VALUE (DOL.)	37,658	38,309

- TABLE 4.8 -
SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY GROSS MONTHLY RENT: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED	1,066	NA
***GROSS RENT LESS THAN $60	35	NA
$60 TO $119	144	NA
$120 TO $169	302	NA
$170 TO $199	139	NA
$200 TO $249	148	NA
$250 TO $299	80	NA
$300 TO $399	69	NA
$400 OR MORE	0	NA
NO CASH RENT	149	NA
MEDIAN GROSS RENT (DOL.)	165	NA

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS, & UNITS WITH AN OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY
**ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS EXCEPT ONE-FAMILY HOMES ON A PROPERTY OF 10 OR MORE ACRES
***CONTRACT RENT PLUS MONTHLY COST OF UTILITIES AND FUELS, IF THESE ITEMS ARE PAID FOR BY RENTER

SOURCE: TABLE 4.7 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE
TABLE 4.8 IBID

- TABLE 4.9 -
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS*: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS	2,020	NA
WITH A MORTGAGE	914	NA
LESS THAN $100	0	NA
$100 TO $149	14	NA
$150 TO $199	174	NA
$200 TO $249	256	NA
$250 TO $299	107	NA
$300 TO $399	194	NA
$400 TO $499	147	NA
$500 TO $599	15	NA
$600 TO $749	7	NA
$750 OR MORE	0	NA
MEDIAN (DOL.)	256	NA
NOT MORTGAGED	1,106	NA
LESS THAN $50	88	NA
$50 TO $74	153	NA
$75 TO $99	297	NA
$100 TO $124	224	NA
$125 TO $149	161	NA
$150 TO $199	161	NA
$200 TO $249	16	NA
$250 OR MORE	6	NA
MEDIAN (DOL.)	102	NA

NA NOT AVAILABLE

* "SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS" IS THE SUM OF PAYMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES, PROPERTY INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND REGULAR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

** ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS, AND UNITS WITH A COMMERCIAL OR MEDICAL OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY

SOURCE: TABLE 4.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 4.10 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF FUEL USED: 1980 AND 1970
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980 TOTAL	1980 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1970 TOTAL	1970 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
ALL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	4,714	100.0	3,972	100.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	2,696	57.2	2,311	58.2
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	365	7.7	293	7.4
ELECTRICITY	603	12.8	239	6.0
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	671	14.2	760	19.1
COAL OR COKE	111	2.4	350	8.8
WOOD	260	5.5	19	0.5
OTHER FUEL	8	0.2	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	0	0.0
WATER HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	2,047	43.4	1,674	42.1
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	304	6.4	125	3.1
ELECTRICITY	2,293	48.6	1,849	46.6
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	17	0.4	21	0.5
OTHER FUEL	13	0.3	17	0.4
NO FUEL USED	40	0.8	286	7.2
COOKING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	513	10.9	223	5.6
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	303	6.4	381	9.6
ELECTRICITY	3,862	81.9	3,183	80.1
OTHER FUEL	36	0.8	143	3.6
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	42	1.1

*UTILITY GAS INCLUDES "GAS FROM UNDERGROUND PIPES SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

SOURCE: TABLE 4.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 5.1 -
LABOR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 198D AND 197D
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER	LABOR FORCE	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	FEMALES AGE 16 AND OVER	FEMALE LABOR FORCE	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: PERCENT OF FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1980										
MONTANA	585,375	362,656	328,316	29,53D	8.3	296,136	145,076	134,784	9,919	6.9
FERGUS	9,846	5,740	5,403	325	5.7	5,030	2,360	2,251	109	4.6
1970										
MONTANA	470,772	266,395	244,608	16,041	6.2	237,723	91,669	85,337	6,241	6.8
FERGUS	8,603	4,662	4,329	225	4.9	4,371	1,575	1,478	97	6.2

- TABLE 5.2 -
*DISABILITY STATUS, NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: IN LABOR FORCE	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: PREVENTED FROM WORKING	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: NOT PREVENTED FROM WORKING	NO WORK DISABILITY	WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY	NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY
MONTANA	497,946	19,022	16,115	5,378	457,431	5,080	492,866
FERGUS	7,676	275	213	82	7,106	120	7,556

*A SERIOUS "HEALTH" CONDITION THAT HAS LASTED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE

SOURCE: TABLE 5.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 198D & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES
TABLE 5.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 198D, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 5.3 -
OCCUPATIONS BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL OCCUPATIONS	5,403	2,251
MANACERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY:		
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, & MANACERIAL	548	NA
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	622	NA
TECHNICAL, SALES, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:		
TECHNICIANS & RELATED SUPPORT	93	NA
SALES	479	NA
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING CLERICAL	723	NA
SERVICE:		
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6	NA
PROTECTIVE SERVICE	53	NA
SERVICE, EXCEPT PROTECTIVE & HOUSEHOLD	770	NA
FARMING, FORESTRY, & FISHINC	1,093	NA
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, & REPAIR	538	NA
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, & LABORERS:		
MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, & INSPECTORS	107	NA
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVINC	210	NA
HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS, & LABORERS	161	NA

NA NOT AVAILABLE

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 5.4 -
INDUSTRY BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

INDUSTRY ACTIVITY CATECORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,403	2,251
ACRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, & MININC	1,205	NA
CONSTRUCTION	377	NA
MANUFACTURINC:		
NONDURABLE COODS	68	NA
DURABLE COODS	168	NA
TRANSPORTATION	183	NA
COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	NA
WHOLESALE TRADE	190	NA
RETAIL TRADE	953	NA
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	261	NA
SERVICES:		
BUSINESS & REPAIR SERVICES	107	NA
PERSONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	217	NA
PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES:		
HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING HOSPITALS	493	NA
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	494	NA
OTHER PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES	191	NA
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	407	NA

NA NOT AVAILABLE

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 5.5 -
ANNUAL AVERAGE ESTIMATES OF THE LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1976 TO 1981
(REVISED TO 1981 BENCHMARKS)

YEAR	*LABOR FORCE TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES COUNTY	MONTANA	U.S.
1981	6,199	317	5.1	6.9	7.6
1980	6,013	280	4.7	6.1	7.1
1979	6,096	209	3.4	5.1	5.8
1978	6,078	278	4.6	6.0	6.0
1977	5,557	299	5.4	6.4	7.0
1976	5,383	263	4.9	6.1	7.7

*PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER, DEFINED AS EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED, EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS

**UNEMPLOYED EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOR FORCE

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY, RESEARCH & ANALYSIS BUR, MONTANA EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE, QUARTERLY REPORT, 1ST QTR. 1982

- TABLE 5.6 -
FEMALES, ACE 16 AND OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN, BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
AND BY ACE OF CHILDREN: 1980 AND 1970
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL FEMALES, ACE 16 & OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS : TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS : PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY : TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY : PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE
1980						
MONTANA	110,590	54.4	53,038	44.6	57,552	63.4
FERGUS	1,719	57.4	795	47.8	924	65.6
1970						
MONTANA	97,723	39.9	46,586	30.8	51,137	48.2
FERGUS	1,706	41.8	764	27.7	942	53.2

- TABLE 5.7 -
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1971 TO 1981

ITEM	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1971-81
MONTANA	2.5	4.7	4.1	4.0	0.5	3.8	3.4	5.6	2.4	-1.2	0.8	31.3
FERGUS	0.5	-3.3	4.0	7.6	-1.1	3.1	3.1	6.6	3.6	-2.8	-0.9	21.1

SOURCE: TABLE 5.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES
TABLE 5.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (MAGNETIC TAPE), DERIVED

- TABLE 5.8 -
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES: 1976 TO 1981
(FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY JOBS PLUS NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS)

ITEM	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK	5,489	5,634	5,975	6,127	6,020	6,006
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	3,956	4,079	4,347	4,503	4,376	4,337
PROPRIETORS' EMPLOYMENT	1,533	1,555	1,628	1,624	1,644	1,669
FARM	872	877	874	875	875	887
NON-FARM	661	678	754	749	769	782
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	326	278	282	333	319	320
NON-FARM	3,630	3,801	4,065	4,170	4,057	4,017
PRIVATE	2,609	2,751	3,010	3,045	2,926	2,913
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	21	21	21	26	25	24
MINING	12	17	(L)	(L)	27	42
CONSTRUCTION	368	410	468	356	313	286
MANUFACTURING	268	216	271	285	256	236
NON-DURABLE GOODS	80	78	84	79	80	73
DURABLE GOODS	188	138	187	206	176	163
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	188	190	213	252	243	250
WHOLESALE TRADE	212	223	212	218	229	236
RETAIL TRADE	750	747	774	852	789	774
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	157	173	185	199	209	217
SERVICES	633	754	860	852	835	848
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	1,021	1,050	1,055	1,125	1,131	1,104
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	178	211	210	273	260	253
FEDERAL, MILITARY	97	78	78	79	79	83
STATE AND LOCAL	746	761	767	773	792	768

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS
(L) LESS THAN 10 WAGE AND SALARY JOBS

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (MAGNETIC TAPE)

- TABLE 6.1 -
FAMILIES BY INCOME IN 1979, 1969, AND 1959
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	ALL FAMILIES	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000-$49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOL.)	COUNTY RANK
1979									
MONTANA	207,525	14,918	29,746	34,648	67,706	52,802	7,705	18,413	...
FERGUS	3,485	356	719	630	1,045	622	113	15,297	39
1969									
MONTANA	171,812	37,870	67,867	42,564	18,440	4,159	912	8,512	...
FERGUS	3,110	742	1,229	723	325	91	0	8,299	22
1959									
MONTANA	165,777	73,467	73,260	13,790	4,008	1,252*	NA	5,403	...
FERGUS	3,447	1,727	1,388	255	61	16*	NA	4,992	27
PERCENT									
1979									
MONTANA	100.0	7.2	14.3	16.7	32.6	25.4	3.7	...	...
FERGUS	100.0	10.2	20.6	18.1	30.0	17.8	3.2	...	...
1969									
MONTANA	100.0	22.0	39.5	24.8	10.7	2.4	0.5	...	...
FERGUS	100.0	23.9	39.5	23.2	10.5	2.9	0.0	...	...
1959									
MONTANA	100.0	44.3	44.2	8.3	2.4	0.8*	NA	...	...
FERGUS	100.0	50.1	40.3	7.4	1.8	0.5*	NA	...	...

NA NOT AVAILABLE
... NOT APPLICABLE

*TABULATED AS $25,000 OR MORE IN 1959

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT.28

- TABLE 6.2 -
LOW INCOME STATUS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS: 1979 AND 1969
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	FAMILIES ALL INCOME LEVELS	FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: TOTAL	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	PERCENT WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER NO HUSBAND PRESENT	*PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: ALL AGES ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL	AGE 65 YEARS AND OVER: TOTAL ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
1979										
MONTANA	207,525	19,019	8,306	13,854	31.9	767,251	12.3	17.5	79,187	14.4
FERGUS	3,485	494	178	337	13.0	12,440	17.9	23.7	1,714	21.8
1969										
MONTANA	171,812	17,821	6,331	11,600	27.5	673,934	13.6	19.6	64,958	27.5
FERGUS	3,110	352	119	250	29.5	12,266	14.9	20.5	1,598	28.0

- TABLE 6.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME IN 1979 BY INCOME TYPE
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	HOUSEHOLDS ALL INCOME LEVELS	MEAN INCOME (DOL.)	**WITH EARNINGS	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH INTEREST, DIVIDEND, OR NET RENTAL INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH ALL OTHER INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)
MONTANA	285,034	17,994	238,920	17,759	113,770	2,822	71,133	4,013	14,256	2,120	68,608	3,633
FERGUS	4,808	15,198	3,935	15,001	1,886	2,411	1,399	3,786	251	1,679	970	3,895

*EXCLUDES INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS OR ON MILITARY SHIPS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 15 YEARS (1980), 14 YEARS (1970); "UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDE NONRELATIVES IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS IN NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, AND NONINMATES IN GROUP QUARTERS.

**INCLUDES WAGE AND SALARY, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.

SOURCE: TABLE 6.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980 & 1970, COMPUTER TAPES
TABLE 6.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE

- TABLE 6.4 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES: 1976 TO 1981
(THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS)

ITEM	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK	41,600	44,799	61,115	57,273	58,673	63,194
COMPONENTS OF EARNINGS						
WAGES AND SALARIES	30,570	34,773	41,275	45,470	48,551	50,895
OTHER LABOR INCOME	2,171	2,601	3,087	3,331	3,571	3,878
PROPRIETORS' INCOME	8,859	7,425	16,753	8,472	6,551	8,421
FARM	3,000	973	9,879	1,630	-9	1,476
NONFARM	5,859	6,452	6,874	6,842	6,560	6,945
EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	4,905	2,912	11,877	4,217	2,894	4,336
NONFARM	36,695	41,887	49,238	53,056	55,779	58,858
PRIVATE	27,682	31,621	38,112	39,944	41,768	44,463
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	277	343	313	360	303	306
MINING	-63	88	-268	-137	226	676
CONSTRUCTION	6,267	7,642	9,798	7,790	7,660	7,380
MANUFACTURING	2,566	2,452	3,487	3,870	3,628	3,554
NON-DURABLE GOODS	692	715	792	842	898	884
DURABLE GOODS	1,874	1,737	2,695	3,028	2,730	2,670
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	2,997	3,349	4,109	5,117	5,411	6,114
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,254	2,280	2,620	2,970	3,300	3,718
RETAIL TRADE	5,872	6,093	6,791	7,528	7,588	8,124
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	1,608	1,920	2,242	2,598	2,913	3,240
SERVICES	5,904	7,454	9,020	9,848	10,739	11,351
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	9,013	10,266	11,126	13,112	14,011	14,395
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	2,486	3,152	3,386	4,616	4,921	4,777
FEDERAL, MILITARY	189	170	183	198	228	273
STATE AND LOCAL	6,338	6,944	7,557	8,298	8,862	9,345
**NET EARNINGS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	39,266	41,774	57,270	53,203	54,367	59,006
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	17,678	20,044	22,607	26,090	30,510	37,558
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	11,193	12,363	13,645	15,231	17,704	20,326
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	68,137	74,181	93,522	94,524	102,581	116,890
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS)	5,392	5,833	7,294	7,259	7,812	9,001

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (L) LESS THAN $50,000. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS.
*CURRENT INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES; MEASURED AFTER DEDUCTION OF PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SECURITY, GOVT. RETIREMENT, AND OTHER SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS BUT BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INCOME AND OTHER PERSONAL TAXES
**TOTAL EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK, LESS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE, PLUS ADJUSTMENT FOR RESIDENCE

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (MAGNETIC TAPE)

- TABLE 6.5 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 1976 TO 1981
(THOUSANDS OF CONSTANT 1972 DOLLARS)

ITEM	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
MONTANA	3,319,082	3,411,513	3,720,877	3,706,770	3,703,930	3,835,268
FERGUS	51,737	53,253	62,724	58,169	57,244	60,098

- TABLE 6.6 -
*PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CONSTANT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1971 TO 1981

ITEM	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1971-81
MONTANA	0.9	12.9	11.4	-1.7	0.6	2.4	2.8	9.1	-0.4	-0.1	3.5	47.2
FERGUS	0.1	6.0	24.4	-10.5	-7.5	-2.8	2.9	17.8	-7.3	-1.6	5.0	23.2

- TABLE 6.7 -
PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CURRENT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1971 TO 1981

ITEM	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1971-81
MONTANA	5.2	17.0	17.7	8.2	8.3	7.7	8.7	16.7	8.6	10.2	12.4	196.6
FERGUS	4.5	9.8	31.5	-1.5	-0.5	2.2	8.9	26.1	1.1	8.5	13.9	148.3

- TABLE 6.8 -
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE: 1971 TO 1981

ITEM	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
MONTANA	84.9	90.6	95.0	93.3	92.8	90.5	88.2	91.0	88.2	88.8	89.7
FERGUS	89.4	91.6	110.1	99.0	90.5	84.7	83.5	93.8	83.9	82.4	85.8

*DATA FROM TABLE 6.4 DEFLATED, USING NATIONAL IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1972 = 100), AS PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

SOURCE: BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYS (MAGNETIC TAPE) DERIVED

- TABLE 7.1 -
SELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL FINANCES FOR COUNTY AREA: FISCAL YEAR 1976-77

ITEM	THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS	PERCENT CHANGE 1972 TO 1977	*PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)
GENERAL REVENUE, EXCLUDING INTERLOCAL	8,693	39.5	684
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	3,737	340.2	294
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1,650	10,212.5	130
FROM STATE GOVERNMENT	2,087	150.5	164
FROM LOCAL SOURCES	4,956	-7.9	390
TAXES	4,183	9.0	329
PROPERTY	4,022	8.7	317
CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS	773	-49.9	61
DIRECT GENERAL EXPENDITURE	11,952	128.8	941
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,146	1,827.3	405
OTHER	6,806	37.3	536
EDUCATION SERVICES	4,724	79.1	372
SOCIAL SERVICES & INCOME MAINTENANCE:			
PUBLIC WELFARE	52	-34.2	4
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH	3,821	243.0	301
HIGHWAY AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION	529	35.3	42
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION	323	100.6	25
OTHER	96	269.2	8
ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING:			
SEWERAGE AND OTHER SANITATION	117	28.6	9
NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION	163	19.0	13
HOUSING & URBAN RENEWAL	0	...	0
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION:			
GENERAL CONTROL	270	119.5	21
OTHER	167	-2.3	13
INTEREST ON GENERAL DEBT	240	135.3	19
OTHER AND UNALLOCABLE	1,450	659.2	114
UTILITY REVENUE	142	17.4	11
UTILITY EXPENDITURE	151	84.1	12
PAYMENTS TO STATE GOVERNMENT	62	NA	NA
GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING	6,344	179.8	500
LONG-TERM	6,344	191.5	500
LOCAL SCHOOLS	830	-39.0	65
OTHER	5,514	576.6	434

NA NOT AVAILABLE; ... NOT APPLICABLE
*BASED ON POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 1977

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS, 1972, 1977. COMPENDIUM OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES

- TABLE 7.2 -
FEDERAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY SELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES: FISCAL YEARS 1978 TO 1980
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1980 STATE TOTAL	1980 *COUNTY AMT.	1980 COUNTY RANK	1979 STATE TOTAL	1979 *COUNTY AMT.	1978 STATE TOTAL	1978 *COUNTY AMT.
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS AND GRANTS	1,802,445	27,218	18	1,753,966	26,474	1,662,926	25,467
GRANT OUTLAYS	459,886	5,838	21	408,963	4,761	371,407	4,247
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS	1,342,559	21,380	14	1,345,003	21,713	1,291,519	21,220
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	271,963	4,869	19	361,605	7,499	382,631	8,146
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	9,531	33	22	15,396	5	12,078	3
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	179,892	795	17	193,434	735	171,707	656
***DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	54,936	316	18	...	...	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	38,551	0		41,747	0	51,485	0
***DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	587,620	11,798	12	...	...	...	...
***DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE	...	...	...	554,168	10,256	512,883	9,275
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	21,759	0		18,659	100	11,167	0
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR	134,821	2,053	15	128,925	1,866	108,964	1,913
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	4,588	0		4,686	0	5,047	0
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	49,821	249	21	64,046	237	48,038	210
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	115,550	2,393	12	79,217	1,669	101,168	1,607
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	35,899	350	18	33,272	295	35,320	308
ACTION	1,118	0		1,142	0	894	0
***CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	...	...	...	...	...	40,542	726
COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	8,757	0		6,422	0	4,170	0
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	24,350	399		22,371	97	7,820	0
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	8,827	83		8,002	65	7,183	21
***OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	54,376	868	14	46,242	737	...	...
POSTAL SERVICE	62,082	1,353	8	52,964	1,157	48,736	1,127
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	43,939	638	15	38,008	557	35,099	504
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	12,645	54		4,069	0	2,960	0
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	78,421	969	14	77,307	1,199	72,153	941
OTHER	3,001	0		2,284	0	2,881	29

...NOT APPLICABLE

*INCLUDES FUNDS REPORTED AT THE CITY LEVEL
**DATA FOR A NUMBER OF H.U.D. PROGRAMS WERE NOT REPORTED BY THE DEPT
***DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, & WELFARE REDESIGNATED DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPT OF EDUCATION CREATED IN OCT. 1979; FUNCTIONS OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSFERRED TO OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN DEC. 1978

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMIN., FEDERAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE, GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN MONTANA, FISCAL YEAR (ANNUAL)

- TABLE 7.3 -
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REVENUE SHARING, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING ACT OF 1972 AS AMENDED: 1972 TO 1982

ITEM	ALL COUNTIES (DOLLARS)	COUNTY TOTAL (DOLLARS)	COUNTY GOVERNMENT (DOLLARS)	MUNICIPALITIES (DOLLARS)	INDIAN TRIBES (DOLLARS)*
PAYMENTS RECEIVED (JAN 1972 - JAN 1983)	180,860,815	3,478,121	2,442,833	1,035,288	0

- TABLE 7.4 -
PROPERTY TAX BASE, COMPONENT PERCENTAGES: 1978 TO 1982

ITEM	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE (THOUS DOLS)	PER-CENT	LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS (PERCENT)	PERSONAL PROPERTY EXCEPT LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	LIVESTOCK (PERGENT)	NET PROCEEDS, ROYALTIES, AND GROSS PROCEEDS (PERCENT)	UTILITIES (PERCENT)
1982							
MONTANA	2,204,492	100.0	33.6	16.0	1.4	34.1	14.9
FERGUS	22,220	100.0	56.3	25.1	6.8	0.0	11.8
1981							
MONTANA	2,020,631	100.0	36.9	23.3	1.7	27.1	11.0
FERGUS	23,356	100.0	53.3	32.4	6.7	0.0	7.6
1980							
MONTANA	1,845,009	100.0	38.9	27.6	4.5	22.1	11.4
FERGUS	24,998	100.0	49.4	44.2	15.4	0.0	6.3
1979							
MONTANA	1,621,952	100.0	42.3	28.9	3.8	17.3	11.5
FERGUS	23,513	100.0	51.6	41.4	11.4	0.0	7.0
1978							
MONTANA	1,568,167	100.0	42.8	27.8	2.8	17.7	11.7
FERGUS	22,274	100.0	52.9	39.9	8.9	0.0	7.1

*PRORATED BY RESERVATION INDIAN POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1980

SOURGE: TABLE 7.3 U.S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, QUARTERLY PAYMENT PUBLICATIONS
TABLE 7.4 STATE DEPT. OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (DERIVED)

- TABLE 7.5 -
PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES: 1978 TO 1982

ITEM		1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	218,990	209,814	280,404	270,925	252,583
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE		132,884	138,036	143,546	140,559	133,312
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEFICIENCY		0	0	3,942	10,428	0
HIGH SCHOOL DEFICIENCY		0	0	2,627	6,952	0
ELEMENTARY PERMISSIVE		0	0	0	12,091	36,591
HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSIVE		0	0	0	7,255	21,823
LIVESTOCK		86,106	71,778	130,289	93,640	60,857
TOTAL LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	1,379,498	1,292,560	1,254,226	1,160,799	1,002,267
GENERAL FUND		549,017	545,635	558,159	553,685	556,963
ROAD FUND		225,003	205,060	227,156	209,193	191,919
BRIDGE FUND		95,187	70,053	74,998	70,280	66,836
POOR FUND		172,361	158,251	124,997	111,087	77,375
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING		0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY FAIR		33,221	35,027	37,499	35,140	33,417
COUNTY LIBRARY		0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE		64,132	58,228	54,105	46,944	36,785
HOSPITAL		0	0	0	0	0
PLANNING		0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH AND SANITARY		0	0	0	0	0
AIRPORT		0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		240,577	220,306	177,312	134,470	38,972
TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	2,718,694	2,714,810	2,814,678	2,460,387	2,151,309
ELEMENTARY COUNTY-WIDE		922,017	909,137	957,866	861,473	764,376
HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY-WIDE		627,197	636,525	668,558	601,739	551,698
DISTRICT SCHOOL		1,169,480	1,169,148	1,188,254	997,175	835,235
TOTAL LEVIED FOR DISTRICTS AND MISC	(DOLLARS)	1,278,873	1,088,089	1,091,902	800,359	654,161
*HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT		1,040,234	932,822	925,988	673,130	532,741
FIRE DISTRICT (INCLUDING FOREST FIRES)		25,691	19,825	20,134	17,887	16,055
MISCELLANEOUS		212,948	135,442	145,780	109,342	105,365
TOTAL LEVIED FOR CITIES AND TOWNS	(DOLLARS)	896,571	779,417	742,043	659,099	546,452
GENERAL		767,013	666,190	628,535	567,396	457,769
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT		129,558	113,227	113,508	91,703	88,683
GRAND TOTAL, ALL TAXES FOR ALL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	6,492,626	6,084,690	6,183,253	5,351,569	4,606,772

*INCLUDES VO-TECH AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LEVIES

SOURCE: STATE DEPT. OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS

- TABLE 8.1 -
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: DECEMBER 1975 AND DECEMBER 1980

	TOTAL	- BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE - RETIRED WORKER	DISABLED WORKER	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE	- AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID - TOTAL ($1,000)	RETIRED WORKER ($1,000)	DISABLED WORKER ($1,000)	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT ($1,000)	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE ($1,000)
DEC 1980										
MONTANA	119,496	66,397	8,565	16,025	28,509	35,483	22,101	3,219	4,888	5,275
FERGUS	2,622	1,563	143	349	567	742	488	49	107	98
DEC 1975										
MONTANA	108,746	56,963	7,835	14,265	29,683	19,165	11,464	1,764	2,689	3,248
FERGUS	2,465	1,408	140	310	607	418	268	28	58	64

- TABLE 8.2 -
*HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED (MEDICARE): 1976 AND 1981

	- NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED (JULY 1) - HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE	- AMOUNT REIMBURSED (CALENDAR YEAR) - HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	HOSPITAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)
1981						
MONTANA	96,605	95,802	94,102	111,549,901	77,132,208	34,417,693
FERGUS	2,284	2,232	2,242	2,289,962	1,554,482	735,480
1976						
MONTANA	85,263	84,596	82,805	46,730,377	33,853,902	12,876,475
FERGUS	2,031	1,998	1,976	1,089,933	820,026	269,907

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

SOURCE: TABLE 8.1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), TABLES A AND B (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 8.2 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY (SOME UNPUBLISHED)

- TABLE 8.3 -
SELECTED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
FISCAL YEARS 1977, 1981, 1982

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE **ALL PROGRAMS TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOLLARS)	***AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	***AFDC AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	MEDICAID AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)
1982							
*MONTANA	125,831,126	18,455,938	253	74,837,496	334	23,322,187	110
FERGUS	2,170,677	150,655	245	1,651,119	415	241,525	98
1981							
*MONTANA	119,810,331	18,950,287	223	70,912,909	299	21,869,547	105
FERGUS	2,282,726	199,986	202	1,679,001	358	260,658	96
1977							
*MONTANA	73,307,917	12,284,781	166	40,040,652	199	8,819,287	75
FERGUS	NA	109,251	173	915,069	251	91,712	61

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*STATE DATA INCLUDES INSTITUTIONS AND UNSPECIFIED COUNTIES
**PROGRAMS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL, TRANSIENT RELIEF, BURIALS, AND FOSTER CARE
***AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

SOURCE: STATE DEPT. OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUR OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS STATE FISCAL YEAR 1982, STATE FISCAL YEAR 1981, AND SOME UNPUBLISHED.

- TABLE 8.4 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES	END OF DEC. 1977	END OF DEC. 1978	END OF DEC. 1979	END OF DEC. 1980
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT PAYMENT STATUS	2,523	2,525	2,575	2,622
RETIRED WORKERS	1,465	1,485	1,510	1,563
DISABLED WORKERS	148	147	146	143
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	302	290	287	295
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	287	271	283	272
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	321	332	349	349
BENEFICIARIES BY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 65	698	658	686	NA
AGE 65 TO 71	733	749	757	NA
AGE 72 AND OVER	1,092	1,118	1,132	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER	NA	NA	NA	2,182
ADULT BENEFICIARIES BY SEX				
MALE	980	978	994	950*
FEMALE	1,256	1,276	1,298	1,232*

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*AGE/SEX DATA FOR 1980 AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), TABLE A (UNPUBLISHED)

- TABLE 8.5 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

ITEM	END OF DEC. 1977 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1978 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1979 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1980 ($1,000)
TOTAL MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID	506	548	628	742
RETIRED WORKERS	326	355	406	488
DISABLED WORKERS	35	38	43	49
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	35	36	40	47
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	39	40	45	51
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	71	79	93	107
MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY BENEFICIARY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 65	118	121	143	NA
AGE 65 AND OVER	388	427	484	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER	NA	NA	NA	645
MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY SEX OF ADULT BENEFICIARIES				
MALE	240	256	294	323*
FEMALE	227	252	288	322*

NA NOT AVAILABLE

*BENEFITS PAID IN 1980 TO BENEFICIARIES BY SEX AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), TABLE B (UNPUBLISHED)

- TABLE 8.6 -
*ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER, AND DISABLED BENEFICIARIES: 1976 TO 1981

ITEM	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	- - HOSPITAL - -: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	- - HOSPITAL - -: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)
PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER						
CALENDAR YEAR 1981	2,135	2,144,325	2,083	1,472,362	2,096	671,963
1980	2,108	1,999,021	2,064	1,368,776	2,065	630,245
1979	2,086	1,690,974	2,006	1,200,163	1,997	490,811
1978	2,020	1,493,614	1,980	1,117,402	1,972	376,212
1977	1,962	1,129,851	1,927	815,006	1,912	314,845
1976	1,898	1,033,793	1,865	781,394	1,849	252,399
DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES						
CALENDAR YEAR 1981	149	145,637	149	82,120	146	63,517
1980	150	113,022	150	70,063	143	42,959
1979	157	144,948	157	79,918	147	65,030
1978	152	170,909	152	115,825	144	55,084
1977	152	111,207	152	69,364	144	41,843
1976	133	56,140	133	38,632	127	17,508

- TABLE 8.7 -
**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM: DECEMBER 1979, 1980, 1981

	- - RECIPIENTS - -: TOTAL	AGED	BLIND AND DISABLED	: PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): TOTAL	AGED	BLIND AND DISABLED
DECEMBER 1981	188	82	106	20	4	16
DECEMBER 1980	200	92	108	21	5	16
DECEMBER 1979	192	98	94	17	5	12

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS
**SSI ESTABLISHED BY 1972 AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. PROGRAM PROVIDES MINIMUM INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED

SOURCE: TABLE 8.7 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY (SOME UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 8.8 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, STATE AND COUNTY DATA, DEC. (YEAR)

- TABLE 8.8 -
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID)
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1977 TO JUNE 1982

FISCAL YEAR	AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	AFDC AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	AFDC AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	*MEDICAID AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)
1982	150,655	52	245	1,651,119	339	415
1981	199,986	82	202	1,679,001	388	358
1980	174,231	73	200	1,649,239	354	388
1979	107,541	51	175	1,501,019	347	360
1978	108,290	55	164	1,350,186	352	320
1977	109,251	53	173	915,069	299	251

- TABLE 8.9 -
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF STAMPS:
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1977 TO JUNE 1982

FISCAL YEAR	AVERAGE NO. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	AVERAGE NO. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT PER CASE (DOLLARS)	TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)
1982	38	166	98	241,525
1981	63	162	96	260,658
1980	53	148	87	211,893
1979	29	123	71	131,981
1978	24	86	65	85,855
1977	30	95	61	91,712

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY BREAKDOWN WAS PROVIDED

SOURCE: TABLE 8.8 STATE DEPT. OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUR OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS STATE FISCAL YEAR 1982, STATE FISCAL YEAR 1981, AND SOME UNPUBLISHED.
TABLE 8.9 IBID.

- TABLE 9.1 -
ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF FARM RESIDENTS: 1980 AND 1970
(BASED ON 1970 DEFINITION OF FARM*)

ITEM	FARM POPULATION 1980	FARM POPULATION 1970D	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1980	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1970
MONTANA	67,546	82,129	8.6	11.8
FERGUS	2,367	2,724	18.1	21.6

- TABLE 9.2 -
**FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS: 1978 AND 1974

ITEM	***ALL FARMS TOTAL	***ALL FARMS ACRES	PERCENT OF LAND AREA	FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE TOTAL	FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE ACRES	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS ***ALL FARMS AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	***ALL FARMS AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)	FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)
1978									
MONTANA	24,469	62,269,824	66.8	20,956	56,489,150	501,192	196	538,873	200
FERGUS	810	2,114,120	77.9	744	2,005,584	483,020	188	518,107	189
1974									
MONTANA	23,324	62,158,351	66.7	20,177	56,731,193	298,070	112	318,305	113
FERGUS	802	2,188,272	80.6	729	2,066,283	306,843	112	329,893	116

*IN 1970 A FARM WAS DEFINED AS A PLACE IN RURAL TERRITORY WITH AT LEAST $250 IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, PLUS ADDITIONAL PLACES WITH 10 OR MORE ACRES AND $50 OR MORE IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS
**CURRENT DEFINITION OF FARM IS ANY PLACE FROM WHICH $1,000 OR MORE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WERE SOLD OR NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD DURING THE CENSUS YEAR; FOR 1974 SALES OF FOREST PRODUCTS WERE INCLUDED
***INCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS (INSTITUTIONAL FARMS, EXPERIMENTAL & RESEARCH FARMS, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS
****1978 DATA BASED ON A SAMPLE OF FARMS

SOURCE: TABLE 9.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT PC(S1)-27
TABLE 9.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, V.1, STATE & COUNTY DATA, PT 26 MONTANA

- TABLE 9.3 -
FARMS BY MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD: 1978 AND 1974

ITEM	ALL FARMS	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)	*FARMS WITH SALES OF -- $100,000 OR MORE (NUMBER)	$40,000 TO $99,999 (NUMBER)	$20,000 TO $39,999 (NUMBER)	$10,000 TO $19,999 (NUMBER)	$5,000 TO $9,999 (NUMBER)	$2,500 TO $4,999 (NUMBER)	LESS THAN $2,500 (NUMBER)
1978									
MONTANA	24,469	1,184,597	2,727	5,697	4,505	3,388	2,604	2,035	3,400
FERGUS	810	39,149	98	242	182	106	64	52	61
1974									
MONTANA	23,324	1,033,239**	2,142	5,358	4,591	3,616	2,520	1,655	3,340
FERGUS	802	32,352**	56	220	190	125	91	40	75

- TABLE 9.4 -
LAND USE, FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE: 1978 AND 1974

ITEM	CROPLAND ACRES	CROPLAND PERCENT HARVESTED	WOODLAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND AND RANGELAND (ACRES)	OTHER LAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND, ALL TYPES (ACRES)	IRRIGATED LAND (ACRES)	LAND SET ASIDE IN FED. FARM PROGRAMS (ACRES)
1978								
MONTANA	16,056,893	54	1,412,941	37,908,171	1,111,145	40,134,918	2,029,904	791,167
FERGUS	589,826	54	86,413	1,274,704	54,641	1,392,878	(D)	29,731
1974								
MONTANA	15,257,374	55	1,511,931	38,989,905	971,983	41,177,450	1,717,764	...
FERGUS	544,722	56	95,054	1,398,665	27,842	1,519,934	11,892	...

... NOT APPLICABLE
(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE
*EXCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS
**1974 DATA INCLUDES SALES OF FOREST PRODUCTS

SOURCE: TABLE 9.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, V.1, STATE & COUNTY DATA, PT 26 MONTANA
TABLE 9.4 IBID.

- TABLE 9.5 -
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES; FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE: 1978
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE OF FARMS)

ITEM	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED *FARMS	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED EXPENSES ($1,000)	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY *FARMS	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EXPENSES ($1,000)	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER *FARMS	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER EXPENSES ($1,000)	HIRED FARM LABOR *FARMS	HIRED FARM LABOR EXPENSES ($1,000)	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS *FARMS	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EXPENSES ($1,000)
MONTANA	8,808	155,897	14,243	108,779	11,938	64,701	10,768	69,877	20,984	88,868
FERGUS	354	2,809	560	2,886	418	2,374	351	1,688	719	3,056

- TABLE 9.6 -
FARM OPERATORS - CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE, AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: 1978
(FARMS WITH SALES OF $2,500 OR MORE)

ITEM	NUMBER	AVERAGE AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FARMING (PERCENT)	FULL OWNER OF FARM OPERATED (PERCENT)	TYPE OF FARM ORGANIZATION: INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION	OTHER
MONTANA	20,956	50.0	77	42	16,664	2,219	1,994	79
FERGUS	744	50.2	83	39	598	109	34	3

- TABLE 9.7 -
ESTIMATES OF GROSS INCOME OF ALL FARM OPERATORS: 1981, 1980, 1979

ITEM		1981	COUNTY RANK	1980	1979
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME	($1,000)	57,793	9	53,123	53,380
CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS	($1,000)	48,302	8	46,507	47,005
CROPS		22,489	17	17,248	15,340
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		25,813	6	29,259	31,665
OTHER INCOME	($1,000)	9,491	4	6,616	6,375
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		2,837	10	728	1,059
IMPUTED INCOME AND RENT RECEIVED		6,654	3	5,888	5,316

*NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING

SOURCE: TABLE 9.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, V.1, STATE & COUNTY DATA, PT 26 MONTANA
TABLE 9.6 IBID.
TABLE 9.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (MAG. TAPE)

- TABLE 9.8 -
COUNTY RANK IN THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE: 1981, 1980, 1979

ITEM		1981	RANK	1980	RANK	1979	RANK
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY							
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	(JAN. 1)	123,600	2	120,500	2	114,800	3
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS	(JAN. 1)	18,700	9	15,100	11	10,400	13
HOGS AND PIGS	(DEC. 1)	NA	...	13,800	3	12,200	1
CHICKENS	(DEC. 1)	NA	...	3,000	25	3,500	22
CROP PRODUCTION							
ALL WHEAT	(BUSHELS)	4,505,200	15	3,746,700	13	4,072,900	10
WINTER WHEAT		3,998,400	7	3,132,200	4	3,483,500	4
SPRING WHEAT EXCEPT DURUM		487,800	24	586,500	19	548,000	22
BARLEY	(BUSHELS)	3,950,800	5	3,879,900	3	2,395,900	5
OATS	(BUSHELS)	113,100	16	175,500	1	211,200	4
ALL HAY	(TONS)	204,000	4	117,000	13	183,000	4
SUGARBEETS	(TONS)	0	...	0	...	0	...

- TABLE 9.9 -
TAXABLE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS: 1982, 1981, 1980, 1979

ITEM	1982 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	1981 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1980 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1979 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)
AGRICULTURAL LAND	6,212,415	3	6,208,541	6,196,259	6,193,881
IRRIGATED	70,204	36	70,073	70,232	71,999
NON-IRRIGATED	3,814,107	6	3,810,018	3,801,330	3,799,287
GRAZING LAND	1,652,374	2	1,654,169	1,658,700	1,661,522
ORCHARD LAND	0	...	0	0	0
WILD HAY LAND	596,796	1	593,738	586,107	584,474
TIMBERLAND	78,934	12	80,543	79,890	76,599
IMPROVEMENTS	1,522,690	11	1,509,405	1,440,428	1,347,603

NA NOT AVAILABLE
... NOT APPLICABLE

SOURCE: TABLE 9.8 MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, V. XVIII AND V. XIX, U.S.D.A. AND MONTANA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE; COMPILED BY MONTANA CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE
TABLE 9.9 STATE DEPT. OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (SOME UNPUBLISHED)

- TABLE 10.1 -
RETAIL TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1972

ITEM	- - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS - - - *NUMBER	**SALES ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNERSHIPS (NUMBER)	- - - - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL - - - - *NUMBER	**SALES ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF SALES	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1977										
MONTANA	8,880	2,847,520	5,280	919	6,348	2,735,656	...	315,255	11.5	49,851
FERGUS	167	40,980	115	15	108	38,656	14	4,132	10.7	729
1972										
MONTANA	8,824	1,613,941	4,588	736	6,100	1,544,834	...	181,196	11.7	38,636
FERGUS	183	25,875	103	16	131	24,875	14	2,813	11.3	665

- TABLE 10.2 -
RETAIL TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS AND SALES, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1977 AND 1972

ITEM	- - - - - 1977 - - - - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	CURRENT DOL. SALES ($1,000)	***CONSTANT 1972 DOL. SALES ($1,000)	**% CHANGE '72 TO '77 CONSTANT DOLS.	- - 1972 - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)
*TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS	167	40,980	29,419	13.7	183	25,875
BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	9	2,285	1,640	42.1	10	1,154
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES	4	1,703	1,223	-23.8	7	1,606
FOOD STORES	17	9,685	6,953	14.8	20	6,057
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	14	9,370	6,726	1.8	11	6,605
GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15	5,140	3,690	23.3	30	2,993
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	14	2,686	1,928	28.3	10	1,503
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, & EQUIPMENT STORES	8	1,931	1,386	9.7	8	1,263
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	37	3,813	2,737	41.3	40	1,937
DRUG & PROPRIETARY STORES	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	538
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	43	2,219

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE
*EXCLUDES NONEMPLOYER DIRECT SELLERS
**SALES TAXES AND FINANCE CHARGES INCLUDED IN 1972 BUT NOT IN 1977
***1977 DOLLAR SALES DEFLATED USING IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1972 = 100)
SOURCE: TABLE 10.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1972 AND 1977 CENSUSES OF RETAIL TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA
TABLE 10.2

- TABLE 10.3 -
WHOLESALE TRAOE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1972

ITEM	*ALL TYPES OF OPERATION: ALL ESTABLISH-MENTS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	PAYROLL, ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)
1977								
MONTANA	1,815	2,968,857	162,348	14,176	1,512	2,019,025	303	949,832
FERGUS	43	(D)	2,201	236	34	27,821	9	(D)
1972								
MONTANA	1,796	1,573,097	92,250	12,555	1,409	1,070,173	387	502,924
FERGUS	44	32,251	1,351	214	32	17,157	12	15,094

- TABLE 10.4 -
SELECTEO SERVICE INDUSTRIES SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1972

ITEM	- - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS - - - NUMBER	RECEIPTS ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES: SOLE PROPRIETOR-SHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNER-SHIPS (NUMBER)	- - - - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL - - - - NUMBER	RECEIPTS ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF RECEIPTS	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1977										
MONTANA	8,036	448,994	6,454	627	3,000	386,154	...	114,392	29.6	17,846
FERGUS	115	4,148	96	8	51	3,229	15	907	28.1	174
1972										
MONTANA	6,778	235,844	4,872	468	2,789	198,806	...	59,483	29.9	12,928
FERGUS	122	2,942	96	10	58	2,420	14	558	23.1	188

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE
*INCLUDES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES & OFFICES, AND AGENTS, BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
**SALES TAXES AND FINANCE CHARGES INCLUDED IN 1972 BUT NOT IN 1977

SOURCE: TABLE 10.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1972 AND 1977 CENSUSES OF WHOLESALE TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA
TABLE 10.4 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1972 ANO 1977 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA

- TABLE 10.5 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND RECEIPTS,
BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS: 1977 AND 1972

SELECTED KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1977 CURRENT DOL. RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1977 ***CONSTANT 1972 DOL. RECEIPTS ($1,000)	*% CHANGE '72 TO '77 CONSTANT DOLS.	1972 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1972 RECEIPTS ($1,000)
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS	115	4,148	2,978	1.2	122	2,942
HOTELS, MOTELS, TRAILERING PARKS, CAMPS	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	785
PERSONAL SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BUSINESS SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, GARAGES	15	971	697	100.3	12	348
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	13	304	218	9.5	16	199
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES, INCLUDING MOTION PICTURES	14	330	237	17.9	13	201
DENTAL LABORATORIES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LEGAL SERVICES	12	422	303	-16.5**	10	363
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

... NOT APPLICABLE
NA NOT AVAILABLE
(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE

*SALES, OCCUPANCY, ADMISSIONS & OTHER TAXES COLLECTED FROM CUSTOMERS INCLUDED IN 1972 BUT NOT IN 1977
**GROSS RECEIPTS FROM SERVICES PROVIDED, WHETHER OR NOT PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED IN 1972; IN 1977 PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR SERVICE RENDERED, REGARDLESS OF WHEN SERVICES PROVIDED.
***1977 DOLLAR RECEIPTS DEFLATED USING IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1972 = 100)

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1972 AND 1977 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA

- TABLE 10.6 -
EMPLOYEES, PAYROLL, AND ESTABLISHMENTS, BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS: 1981

SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP	*EMPLOYEES, WEEK INCLUDING: MARCH 12	PAYROLL FIRST QTR. ($1,000)	PAYROLL ANNUAL ($1,000)	ESTABLISHMENTS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE TOTAL	**1-4	5-19	20-99	100 OR MORE
TOTAL	2,765	6,348	27,968	357	216	121	19	1
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES	(A)	(D)	(D)	5	4	1	0	0
MINING	(A)	(D)	(D)	4	4	0	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	190	528	4,121	39	31	7	1	0
MANUFACTURING	224	610	2,491	13	6	4	3	0
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	147	571	2,328	19	9	9	1	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	290	851	3,435	43	19	23	1	0
RETAIL TRADE	764	1,356	5,776	99	49	44	6	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	213	551	2,444	29	21	6	2	0
SERVICES	872	1,804	6,952	85	56	23	5	1
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	54	61	306	21	17	4	0	0

(D) FIGURES WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF OPERATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS; OTHER ALPHABETICS INDICATE EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: (A)0-19, (B)20-99, (C)100-249, (E)250-499, (F)500-999, (G)1,000-2,499, (H)2,500-4,999
*EXCLUDES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS, FARM WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC SERVICE WORKERS
**SIZE CLASS 1 TO 4 INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS HAVING PAYROLL BUT NO EMPLOYEES DURING MID-MARCH PAY PERIOD

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS, 1981, MONTANA

- TABLE 10.7 -
BANKING AND MONETARY STATISTICS, INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS: JUNE 1978 - 1982

ITEM		JUNE 30 - - 1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
*TOTAL ASSETS OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	143,260	136,382	120,643	110,053	99,436
LOANS, NET VALUE	($1,000)	96,633	87,740	77,271	73,230	61,005
REAL ESTATE LOANS (PERCENT OF GROSS VALUE)		17.1	18.5	21.1	22.4	23.9
**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LOANS	do	40.4	38.9	36.3	38.9	36.5
**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS	do	21.2	18.6	18.1	16.6	19.5
PERSONAL EXPENDITURE LOANS	do	19.8	23.2	23.8	21.4	19.2
ALL OTHER LOANS	do	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9
ALL OTHER ASSETS	($1,000)	46,627	48,642	43,372	36,823	38,431
TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	131,313	125,073	110,217	100,472	91,257
TOTAL DEPOSITS	($1,000)	122,829	118,219	105,865	95,359	87,036
DEMAND DEPOSITS	($1,000)	17,021	18,412	21,522	23,160	22,657
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS	($1,000)	105,808	99,807	84,343	72,199	64,379
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	($1,000)	8,484	6,854	4,352	5,113	4,221
***EQUITY CAPITAL OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	11,097	10,459	9,576	8,731	7,329

- TABLE 10.8 -
BANKS AND MONETARY RATIOS: JUNE 1982

ITEM	NUMBER OF BANKS	- VALUE - LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS	LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF DEPOSITS	TIME DEPOSITS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEPOSITS
MONTANA	165	55.2	65.4	79.7
FERGUS	4	67.5	78.7	86.1

*NET, AFTER DEDUCTION OF LOAN RESERVES AND UNEARNED INCOME
**EXCEPT LOANS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE
***THE SUM OF THE VALUES OF PREFERRED STOCK, COMMON STOCK, SURPLUS, UNDIVIDED PROFITS, AND RESERVES
****DERIVED FROM DATA IN TABLE 10.7

SOURCE: TABLE 10.7 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, REPORT OF CONDITION, AUTOMATED DATA SERIES, COMPUTER TAPE SUBSCRIPTION
TABLE 10.8 IBID.

APPENDIX A

Guide to Sources of Information (not listed in the tables).

- American Statistics Index. Congressional Information Services, Inc., 7101 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20014
  Annual, with monthly supplements. A comprehensive guide to data collected by the Federal Government.

- Bureau of the Census Catalog, 1981. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  This catalog contains abstracts of products issued in 1980 and 1981, ordering information and forms, an index, and lists of sources of assistance. It also includes a special section which consolidates information about all products, regardless of the year of issue, from the 1977 Economic Censuses, the 1977 Census of Governments, and the 1978 Census of Agriculture.

- County and City Data Book, 1977. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Issued every five years. Provides data from the most recent censuses, and data from other government agencies and private sources. Provides statistical data for every county, and every city with a population of 25,000 or more, as well as metropolitan areas, states, regions, and census divisions.

- 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Users' Guide. Part A. Text. Part B. Glossary. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Provides an authoritative reference for the users of the 1980 data. The Guide deals with such topics as questions asked in the census, the data products available to users, and assistance offered by the Census Bureau and other organizations. It also helps readers understand the many terms they will encounter in working with the data.

- Montana Statistics. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812.
  Annual supplement to Montana Business Quarterly magazine.

- Montana Statistics in Brief (monthly) and Montana Employment and Labor Force (quarterly). Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

- Editor & Publisher Market Guide. Editor & Publisher Co., Inc., 575 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.
  Annual publication presents copyrighted market survey data for states, leading counties, and leading cities.

- Survey of Buying Power. Sales & Marketing Management magazine, 633 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10164.
  Annual publication presents copyrighted data on population, retail sales, and effective buying income for states, counties, and selected cities.

- Montana in Maps 1974. Taylor, Robert L. and others. Endowment and Research Foundation at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59717. For sale by Big Sky Books, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59717.
  Maps showing the physical and cultural geography of Montana.

A P P E N D I X B

The following notes and definitions are limited to a few concepts related to the presentation of statistical data in the profile tables. Data users can find much additional information in the source documents listed at the bottom of each page of the profiles.

Agriculture Statistics: In Section 9, census data totals for 1978 at the state level are not directly comparable with totals for 1974, as they include data for farm operations represented on the mail list plus estimates from the direct enumeration sample for farms not represented on the mail list. County level data are generally comparable.

County Geography: Anaconda-Deer Lodge County and Butte-Silver Bow County except Walkerville are areas where census county division boundaries were changed and comparable 1970 data may not be available.

The portion of Yellowstone National Park in Montana is not included in any county and therefore is shown for census purposes as a county equivalent. However, in the 1980 census an incorrect tabulation placed 209 persons and 108 housing units in Yellowstone National Park instead of Park County. Since tabulations of detailed characteristics of these persons and households will not be corrected, a separate profile "Yellowstone National Park" is provided to help data users analyze Park County data.

Establishment: For census purposes an establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted of where services or industrial operations are performed. See also "industry classifications".

Housing Unit: For census purposes a housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms, or a single room occupied as a separate living quarter or, if vacant, intended for occupancy as a separate living quarter. "Separate living quarters" are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. Housing unit inventory includes recreational vehicles, boats, caves, tents, railroad cars, etc. only if they are occupied as someone's usual place of residence. Vacant mobile homes are included provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand.

Income (Imputed): The term as used in Table 9.7 represents the value of home consumption, gross rental value of farm dwellings, and receipts from non production farm-related sources and from custom work.

Index Numbers: An index number measures difference or change, relating one quantity of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind, usually over periods of time. One kind of price index, the "Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)", is used in Tables 6.5, 6.6, 10.2, and 10.5 with the assumption that price changes between the base year, 1972, and other years were the same in Montana as in the nation as a whole.

Industry Classifications: The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System classifies establishments by primary type of activity which is determined by their principal product of group of products produced or distributed, or by services rendered. See Tables 5.4, 5.8, 6.4, 10.2, 10.5, 10.6. Classifications are based on the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual and its 1977 supplement. The SIC System facilitates the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to business, industrial, and other types of establishments. It also promotes uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various government agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations.

Labor Force: Persons 16 years old and over, employed or unemployed, constitute the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force and members of the Armed Forces constitute the labor force. "Not in labor force" refers to persons 16 years old and over consisting mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers in an "off" season who are not looking for work, inmates of institutions, disabled persons, and persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (fewer than 15 hours a week). Also included are the "discouraged workers" who do not have a job and have given up actively looking for work.

Mean/Median/Per Capita Averages: An arithmetic mean is the sum of the values of all items divided by the number of items. Sometimes called the simple average, the mean is used most frequently although it is not always the most meaningful descriptor. Because a mean is affected by very large or very small numbers, a median value may be more useful when considering small sets of numerical data.

Median is the value that divides the distribution (lowest to highest or vice versa) into two equal parts, one half the items falling below this value and one half exceeding this value. If there is an even number of items, the median is the average of the two middle items.

Per Capita is an average computed for every person in a specified population; the total value of an item divided by the number of persons in the specified population.

Net Migration: Estimates of net migration, or the difference between net change and natural increase, were derived using births and deaths in 1970 through 1979. See Tables 1.5, 2.4, and 2.7.

Poverty: Reference is to a set of money income cutoffs or "poverty threshold" against which income of families and specified persons is compared. The income cutoffs vary by family size, number of children, and age of the family householder or unrelated individual. Poverty thresholds are computed annually on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, state, or other local variations in the cost of living.

Residence: In the censuses each person was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence, generally meaning the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. Members of the Armed Forces living on military installations were counted as residents of the area in which the installation is located; college students as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college; inmates of an institution as residents of the area where the institution was located.

Sample Data: Data based on a sample (e.g., the long-form census questionnaire) are weighted or inflated to produce estimates of what a complete count would have found. The amount of chance error present between an inflated sample figure and a corresponding complete count is relatively small for large areas or large populations. However, for areas with small populations, sample data should be used with caution.

Social Security: For program definitions and history of the provisions of the Social Security Act, see the Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Urban/Rural Population: "Urban" and "Rural" are type-of-area concepts. Urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas (UA's) and in places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside UA's. Rural population consists of everyone else. Within small counties, measurements of urban and rural populations over time may be significantly affected by the increase or decrease of a place's population across the 2,500 population threshold.